

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 January 13 2015 to 1800 January 13 2015



A big rig fire shut down portions of the 10 Freeway near East Los Angeles on 01/13/15.

Photo Credit: NBC Los Angeles

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Big Rig Fire, Los Angeles County**

- On 01/13/15 at 1218 hours, the California State Warning Center received reports indicating a big rig caught fire on the 10 Freeway, near Eastern Ave. and the 710 Freeway (near Cal State Los Angeles). All westbound lanes on the 10 Freeway were shut down, at approximately 1639 hours the route was reopened to westbound traffic. Two eastbound lanes were also shut down, but reopened at approximately 1235 hours.
- The fire broke out underneath an overpass, and per Caltrans Region 7, engineers responded to scene to inspect for structural damage.
- This is a major commuter route from the east to the city of Los Angeles.

## **Weather of Concern**

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

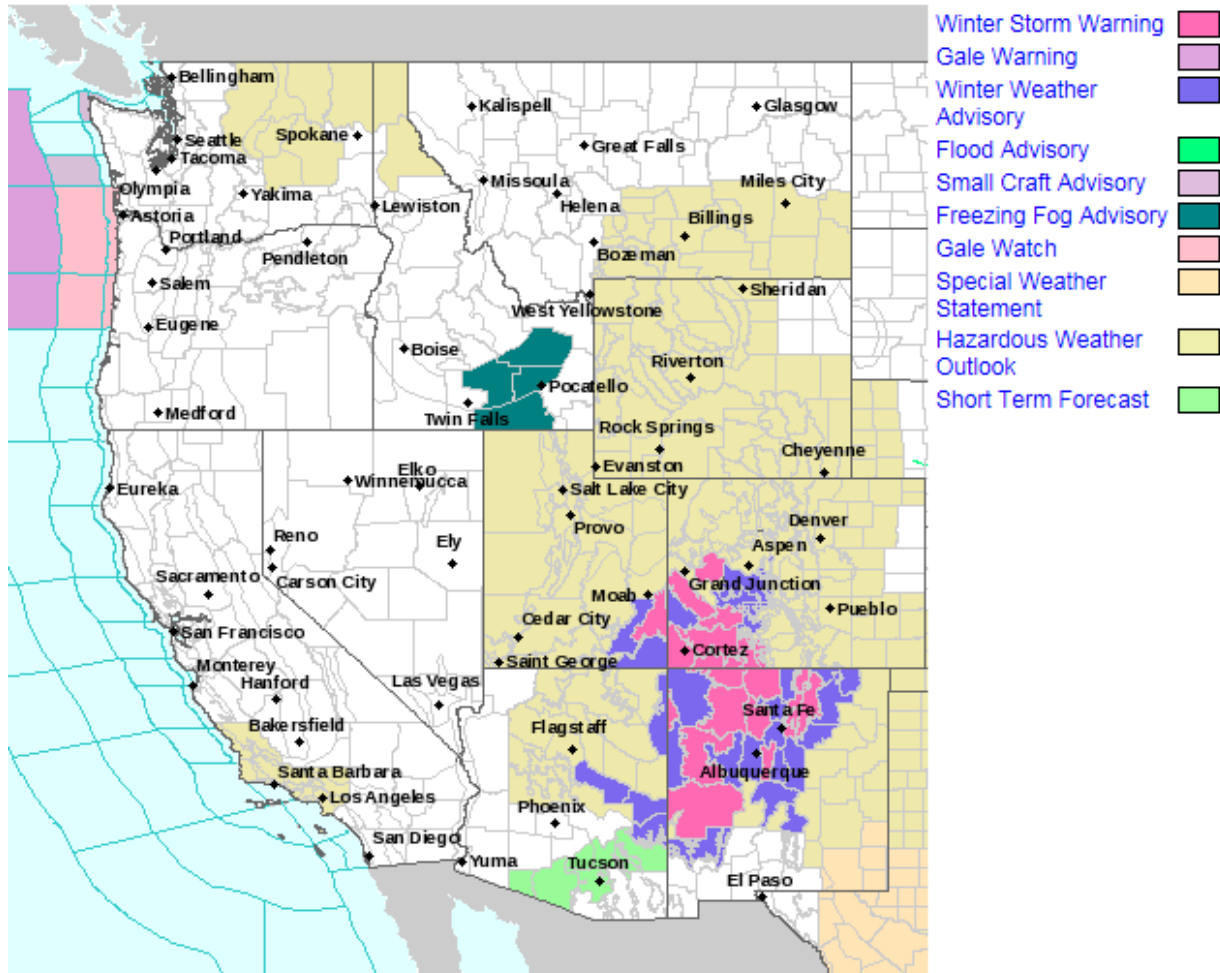
### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

An upper level high pressure ridge that was well off the north coast Monday is shifting slowly but steadily eastward, and should be to the California north coast by this evening. At lower levels, surface high pressure has strengthened from Oregon to the northern Great Basin, following the passage of a weak weather system, which moved southeastward across (mainly eastern) Northern California Monday. The high pressure tightened pressure gradients over Northern California overnight, sufficiently to produce a 24-36 hour foehn wind event, with light to locally moderate northeast to east winds. Peak gusts in the windiest locations (in or near west slope of northern Sierra) will be in a 25-40 mph range during a.m. hours today. Humidity remains generally moderate to high this morning, but a significant lowering of relative humidity will occur many areas from the Cascade and Sierra Nevada eastward over the next 12-24 hours. Winds should drop off considerably Wed. p.m. and then transition to south to west-south-west in the second half of the week. The mid to longer range weather models are now holding on to the ridge much stronger for late this week than previously. This shifts the formerly forecast wet weather northwest and north by 150-200 miles, which unfortunately now puts it mainly just in the Northwestern quarter of our Geographic Area. Confidence is not high at this time beyond Day 5 or 6, but if the latest GFS model trends are correct, parts of Northern California could continue with zero to very little precip, for all of January.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring north to east winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph to the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California through Thursday morning. This surface high will weaken bringing light offshore winds to the area Thursday afternoon through this weekend. A ridge of high pressure aloft building into California from the Pacific will bring a slow warming and drying trend to the region through Thursday. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 40s and 50s across the mountains and in the mid 60s to mid 70s in the valleys today. The ridge aloft will be overhead Thursday through this weekend causing temperatures to be around 10 degrees above normal. The warmest valley locations of Southern California will approach 80 degrees during this period. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 20% and 40% today and drop down into the single digits and teens Thursday through this weekend. A Pacific trough dropping down the West Coast will bring significant cooling, higher humidity, and onshore winds to the region early next week.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 13th 2015 at 5:04:09 pm MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County**

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## **Recovery Activities**

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 55 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 50 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## 2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

### **Recovery Activities**

#### Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, [Lake](#), and San Mateo Counties.

#### Individual Assistance

- [On 1/2/15, SBA declared the primary county of San Mateo and the contiguous counties of Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz a disaster area.](#)
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- [On 1/16/15, a DLOC will operate at the Fair Oaks Community Center located at 2600 Middlefield Road in Redwood City. The DLOC will operate from 2pm-7pm on Friday only and will provide outreach to residents of the Harbor Trailer Park.](#)
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.



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# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-8261: 01/12/15, 1613 hours**, Riverside County requesting a single water certified cadaver dog for a subject missing since 01/08/15 in the Palm Desert area. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission ongoing.**

## Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-8255: 01/12/15, 1526 hours**, AFRCC advised of an EPIRB sounding in the San Diego area near Lake San Marcos. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. [On 01/13/15, 1455 hours, AFRCC advised that the EPIRB was located and silenced non-distress.](#) **Mission closed.**



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*